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HOBART HISTORY CENTENNIAL

Parade Here On Fourth Best In City's History

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The colorful and mammoth parade which moved down the streets of Hobart last Friday, July 4, was proclaimed by all who viewed it the best in Hobart's history. Nearly two miles long, the procession was composed of every type of float imaginable. In addition there were beautiful girls, bathing beauties, a clown, old style cars, a surrey with the fringe on top, and various other types of transportation from the years back.

The entire parade passed before the reviewing stand where the judges, Congressman Ray Madden, and Judge Fred Egan, both of Gary, Mayor Frank Migas of East Chicago and G. Roscoe Hemstock of Hammond were assembled to make their decisions.

The following awards in their classes were then made:

Patriotic—1st, Boy Scout Troop No. 65; 2nd, Girl Scout Trop No. 14 of the Methodist Church; 3rd, American Legion Post No. 20 Band of Crown Point, and Honorable Mention to the Girl Scout Brownies sponsored by the Ruth Circle.

Fraternal—1st, Augustana Lutheran Church; 2nd, Hobart Chapter of the Eastern Star; and 3rd, Hobart Lions Club.

Commercial— Industrial division: 1st, Harold's Body Shop; 2nd, Carillco Band of Gary; 3rd, Pennsylvania Railroad. Business division: 1st, Art Theatre; 2nd, Mitchells; 3rd, The Alice Shop.

Agricultural: 1st, Lake County Farm Bureau; 2nd, Farm Bureau Insurance Department; 3rd, Hobart Township 4-H Club.

Historical—1st, William Isakson; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Storey; 3rd, John D. Plummer.

Children—Best decorated bicycle: 1st, Dale Hatten; 2nd, David Epperson; 3rd, Ralph Messina.

Best decorated tricycle: 1st, Eddie O'Brien; 2nd, William Klindt; 3rd, an entry by Mrs. William Hoop.

Best decorated wagon: 1st, Sandra Lee Hoop; 2nd, Beverlee Samuelson and Barbara Peterson; 3rd, Malcolm Halsted.

Best Decorated doll buggy: 1st, Judy Boyd; 2nd, Suzanne Seed; 3rd, Joan Wojahn of Crown Point.

Best boy's costume: 1st, Jimmy Wojahn of Crown Point; 2nd, George Hahn; 3rd, Diane Beam.

Best girl"s costume: 1st, Douglas Fleming; 2nd, Nancy Small; 3rd, Elaine Govert.

Most unusual pet: 1st, Marjorie Gunderson; 2nd, Charles Sanborn; 3rd, Caroline Williams of Gary.

Eldor Pflughoeft, Everett Baker and William E. Rhoades judged the bands and musical organizations.

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